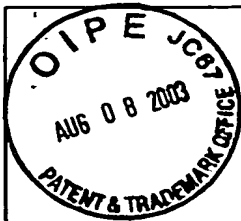


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/881,976, filed on June 15, 2001, entitled **METHOD OF PRODUCING VACCINES FROM PROTEIN SIGNAL OLIGOPEPTIDES**

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment After Final Office Action  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement 08/12/2003 AWONDAF1 00000097 110600 09881976  
☐ Drawing Changes 01 FC:2801 375.00 DA  
☐ Other Submission: 02 FC:2253 465.00 DA

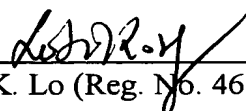
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS						0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS						0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	375.00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$375.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests an additional three-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, for which a response period expiring on May 11, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on August 11, 2003. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) extension fee of \$465.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/8/03

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